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ERIE CUTTING RATES

Long Expected Passenger Rate War Begun

MEETS PENNSYLVANIA'S G. A. R. RATE

Excursion Tickets Between Chicago and New York to Be Sold for Less Than Single Fare—Cuts Made in Rates to Other Western Cities.

The Erie has at last inaugurated the war in passenger rates which it has been threatening for some time. It announced today a rate of $18.45 for the round trip between Chicago and New York.

There is at present no round trip between the two cities, the standard one way rate being $20. The rate to be named by the Erie is therefore less than a single fare. At the same time correspondingly low rates will be made from all intermediate points on New York.

There will also be a rate of $15.45 for the round trip between Cincinnati and New York, the one way rate being $18. Between Cleveland and New York a round trip rate of $14 will be made, as against one way rate of $14.

These rates will be placed in effect during the first 15 days of September, the return coupons being good at any time during that month. The rates are put to meet the rates made between cities on the Pennsylvania's annual excursion to the G. A. R. This rate is $16.47 but it does not apply to New York direct between Philadelphia and New York being $2 a total of $18.47.

In order to meet this condition the Erie based its rate to make the open round trip rate between Chicago and New York $18.45. It will also make the G. A. R. rate in making a rate of $18.45 to Philadelphia via Erie.

These new rates will not affect stopovers, but have been extended to all connecting lines for basing purposes. It is still a question that the action of the Erie will start up the whole line of rates between Chicago and New York.

DEATH FROM CHILD PARALYSIS

Autopsy on Dead Boy in Poughkeepsie Shows Spinal Cord was Affected

Infantile paralysis which has been epidemic in Poughkeepsie for some time past claimed its latest victim in the person of John Kalish, only 4 years old. Everything possible was done for the child, but it died at 10 o'clock last night. Coroner Frost an autopsy was made. All the organs were found in good condition except the spinal cord. It was found that the disease had begun its ravages in the brain and had worked its way down the spinal cord.

Physicians at first were inclined to think it to be cerebro-spinal meningitis, but knowing of several cases in the city they are inclined to think it is infantile paralysis.

HIBERNIANS PICNIC

A Well Managed, Largely Attended and Very Successful Affair.

Division No. 1 Ancient Order Hibernians gave their first picnic of the season at Midway Park yesterday and it was a success in every way. The attendance was very large, over 1,000 people being present during the day. The weather was just right for dancing but rather too hot for spectators.

Brights orchestra furnished the music and it was several hours after midnight before the last of the dancers touched the ground.

Patrick Dorian, James Egan and John Fleming were the members of the committee on arrangements.

Brought Here for Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Burns Morrissey, wife of Daniel Morrissey, who died at Port Jervis last night to this city on the O. & W. train today and taken to St. Joseph's church where a solemn high mass was celebrated. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Many friends attended the funeral services at the church.

The pall bearers were Andrew Burke, Michael Keenan, Thomas Murray, Patrick Murray, Thomas Neill and Alex. McLean.

Bicycling on New Jersey's Fine Roads

Two young Middletown boys who recently took a number of New York bicycle riders over the hills of Orange county, N. J., say that there is no better roads in the country than those in Orange county. They say the hills are not steep and that the roads are smooth. In fact, they say that this section will have a great boom for bicycling through the Orange hills.

Taken to Liberty for Burial.

The remains of Abraham Mark Bayliss who died in Paterson Monday were brought to this city on the train leaving there and were transferred to the O. and W. train for this town about 4 o'clock for interment. The casket was covered with a profusion of floral offerings.

A Very Large Tomato.

By all odds the largest tomato we have seen this season was left at this office today, by B. F. Hunt of 58 Lake avenue who says it is this city's most successful gardener. It measures eighteen inches in circumference and weighs twenty and three fourth ounces.

Game Protector Kidd in Town

Game Protector Willett Kidd of Newburgh was in town today in consultation with O. S. Fellows of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. regarding the case of illegal fishing with floats on the condensery pond at Burnside. It is understood that the complaint has been withdrawn.

Preparing for the Volksfest

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the sixth volksfest at Mountain Park on Labor Day, Sept. 4 is doing everything necessary to insure the success of the affair. It is proposed to make it the most successful fest ever held here.

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THE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE

All Preparations Completed for the Big Event at Liberty, To-morrow.

The preparations for the O. and W. conductors clam bake, to be held at Liberty, Thursday, are about completed, and if the weather remains favorable the affair promises to be a record breaker in point of attendance.

Special trains will leave the Wickham avenue depot at 8:30 and 10 a. m., and the regular train, No. 1, at 10:55 a. m., will reach Liberty in time for the first bake. Returning the special trains will leave Liberty at 7 and 11 p. m. Tickets $1 good on all trains.

That the conductors expect a big crowd is evident from the list of good things which they have provided and which will be served as only the O. and W. conductors know how to do it. The list is as follows: 60,000 clams, 1,600 pounds of chicken, 1,200 pounds of bluefish, 15 barrels of sweet potatoes, 4,000 ears of corn, 500 watermelons and a large quantity of celery.

The Casey Brothers who conduct the Mansion House at Liberty, who were formerly residents of this city, will welcome and look after the comfort of all friends who favor them with a call.

WILL STOP ROWDYISM

Warrants Issued for Two Young Men for Disorderly Conduct on Trolley Car

The Traction Company is determined to put an end to rowdyism on its cars and to that end Superintendent Graus has entered a complaint against two young men, who he alleges created a disturbance on one of the cars coming from the picnic at Meadowbrook Park Tuesday night. A car window was broken and one of the men is alleged to have held the conductor while another man punched him. Warrants were issued and the men were brought before the Recorder this afternoon.

One of the young men pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and paid a fine of five dollars. The other one charged with assaulting the conductor and to dollars for the privilege.

Rowdyism comes high, and will be fought if it is not discontinued on the cars of the Traction Company.

THE FILTERING PLANT.

Contractor Ferguson Making Slow Progress—Not Able to Get Enough Men.

Contractor John Ferguson of Paterson who is constructing the filtering plant at Monhagen Lake is having hard times and slow progress is being made. Six men who were secured to work with pick and shovel the first day at $1.00 per day struck for $1.75 when they found that the dirt had to be wheeled some distance away in wheelbarrows.

About a dozen men are now at work and although some of the men are seen about the streets the contractor has been unable to get all the men he requires for the work of which according to contract a certain amount is to be finished within 30 days under penalty of forfeit.

Rock has struck a snag in the matter of gravel there being no available gravel bank suitable for the purpose in the immediate vicinity of the work. Crushed stone will be used to some extent and contract will be made with the city for a considerable amount of the material to be crushed by the city's crusher at the North End.

THE BLACK SHEEP"

One of Hoyt's Most Amusing Plays the Next Casino Attraction.

Charles Hoyt is undoubtedly the most successful as well as the most popular of all American playwrights. Mr. Hoyt is a business playwright—he writes plays to amuse the people and at the same time draw money to the box office. In both respects he has been remarkably successful. He has also kept faith with the proyances, as the smaller cities are enabled by presenting his comedies in those pieces precisely the same as to cast, scenery and stage accessories as they are presented at his own theatre in New York. Consequently, the public knows that when one of his plays is announced they will get good value for their money.

"A Black Sheep," which is acknowledged to be one of his most successful skits will be presented in the Casino Aug. 24 and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable events.

Appointed on the Staff of Commander Kay, of the G. A. R.

Joseph W. Kay, Commander of the Department of New York G. A. R. has appointed Wm. C. P. Bastam of Capt. Jackson Post of this city, an aide de camp on the department staff and has ordered him to report at headquarters at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia to act as Assistant Adjutant General, during the National G. A. R. Encampment which will be held in that city Sept. 4, 5 and 6 1899.

IN SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bross entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at their home 164 South St. Music was enjoyed, which was followed by refreshments.

Hurt His Hand.

Clem D. Atkins, an employe of the Middletown Beef Company, had the misfortune to run the sharp point of a hand hook through the fleshy part of his left hand Tuesday. He will be unable to work for several days.

An Armless Woman's Marriage.

A woman without arms has been married at Christ church, New Zealand. The ring was placed upon the fourth toe of her left foot. A similar marriage to this was performed at St. James's church, Bury St. Edmunds in 1812.

Dollar Excursion to New York.

Saturday, Aug. 26th, the Erie will excursion tickets to New York and return at rate of $1.00. Tickets good going on special train leaving Middletown, James street 7:47 a. m., Main street 7:49. Returning leave Jersey City 8 p. m. dtd

"To err is human," but to continue the mistake of neglecting your blood is folly. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Colored Methodists In Session in the City.

WELCOME BY MAYOR AND CLERGY.

Sunday School Convention of A. M. E. Church in Third Annual Session of Varick C. E. Society. Interesting and Profitable Meetings.

The seventeenth annual session of the New York Sunday school Convention of the A. M. E. Church and the third annual session of the New York Varick Christian Endeavor Society met in joint convention at the A. M. E. Zion Church in this city at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Devotional exercises were held during the earlier hours of the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock the annual sermon was preached by Rev. S. H. V. Gumbs, of New York.

In the evening the visiting ministers and delegates met at the Assembly Rooms where they were welcomed in behalf of the city by Mayor Chas. L. Elwood.

Mayor Elwood's address was replete with expressions of kindly welcome and hearty sympathy with the work in which the ministers and delegates are engaged, and at its conclusion he received applause amounting almost to an ovation.

Rev. David Winters, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, followed the mayor with an address of welcome in behalf of the churches of our city. During his remarks Mr. Winters called the attention of the delegates to what he termed the three vital points of Sunday school work. First—The right text book; second—the converted teacher; third—the Divine power. He was given the closest attention by his hearers and and his remarks appeared to impress the audience deeply.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson of the First Congregational Church followed with additional words of welcome after which Rev. I. M. Jacobs, A. B. of New York responded in behalf of the visitors.

Rev. Dr. M. R. Franklin of the visiting delegation addressed the assemblage, taking for his subject the word Zion and using the four letters of the word to illustrate the sections into which he divided his discourse as follows: Z al; I ntelligence; O bedience and Name, in Christ.

Peter B. Warner spoke in behalf of the Sunday school of Zion Church this city and Miss Anna B. Jackson for the Varick Christian Endeavor Society.

The last speaker of the evening was E. V. C. Fato a layman whose remarks proved very interesting.

Two sessions of the convention were held today, at Zion Church and tomorrow night the members of the church will render a fine musical and literary entertainment at which an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The delegates of whom there are a goodly number, are being entertained at the homes of several members of the church and meals are served in the Pioneer Hall room on Fulton street. About seventy-five delegates are present.

TOO MUCH STEAM.

Engine Run Too Swiftly Into Beef Company's Switch Made Trouble

While switching a car of beef into the Middletown Beef Company's siding early this morning the engineer of the train backed his engine into the switch with such force as to knock another car which was standing on the track through the fence and across West Main street, where its further progress was stopped by a heavy telegraph pole.

The operator in the West Main street tower saw the collision and in expectation of seeing the tower knocked over, made preparations for a hasty exit.

Neither car was badly damaged, but the fence and part of the Beef Company's stoop will have to be replaced. A similar mishap occurred a short time ago.

In Thrall Hospital

—John Brown, the boy who had his foot amputated at Thrall Hospital Sunday, after he had been run over by the cars is getting along nicely.

—The injured Italians of whom there are several in the hospital are making rapid progress toward recovery.

Drilling for Middletown's Fire Parade

Members of Port Jervis Hose Co., No. 4 which will participate in Middletown's big parade as guests of Monhagens are drilling twice a week and expect to give some exhibitions in marching and evolutions that will be worth seeing.

Burglars at Work at Howells.

The Lorillard and N. B. Mapes's store at Howells were entered by burglars Tuesday night. Just what plunder was secured is not yet known. The detectives are working on the case.

Daughters of Armerica's Lawn Party.

The Daughters of America held a lawn party, Tuesday evening, at I. B. Wheelers, 216 East Main street. There was a large attendance and all present had a good time.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Mrs. Catherine Devogne, widow of Dr. Leon Devogne, a former well known resident of Eldred Sullivan county, died in New York Aug. 12, of cancer, aged sixty seven years. Burial was at Eldred.

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THE SCHAEFER MASTODON.

Comparatively Few Bones Found as Yet Not in Very Good Condition.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The ditch in which the mastodon bones were found at West Newburgh is but a short distance from the farm house of Mr. Schaefer. The specimens were but about four feet below the surface. This portion of Mr. Schaefer's farm is lowland, black ground on which he raises all kinds of vegetables. The ground is at times of rains very wet and he had caused ditches to be dug to drain it. It was while digging one of these ditches that the bones were encountered. In digging the trench a layer of black earth was first removed. Then came a layer of peat, then marl and finally blue clay. The bones lay in the clay. Up to Monday evening comparatively few of the bones had been found. These were one tusk 7 feet long, nearly the whole of the skull including the jaws and all the eight teeth, a half dozen ribs and fragments of ribs, some pieces of the vertebrae, some large heavy bones which could not be placed and various more or less rotten fragments.

The most interesting part of the specimen was the skull. This was removed intact, but broke in two after being exposed to the air and some of it crumbled. The bones are almost black and some portions resemble pieces of sponge, being light and porous. The skull is now in four large pieces each weighing twenty five pounds or more. In one portion is an oval opening from 7½ inches to 8¼ inches, which proved to be the socket of the tusk. The single tusk found was broken. The end where it joined the skull was about 8 inches in diameter and the had broken off about two feet from the big end. This portion began to go to pieces at once. Large curved pieces came off like bark from a tree. The tusk was very heavy. In going from the tusk this mastodon was much smaller than the Brewster mammoth found in 1845. The tusks of that specimen measured 10 feet and 6 inches. This animal was supposed to have been of great age, judging from the size and length of the tusks and from the fact that some bones which in young animals are separate in this had grown firmly together. The tusk of the Schaefer mastodon has a deep hollow at the large end.

The teeth were very interesting. There were eight altogether, four in the upper and four in the lower jaw. The back teeth on upper and lower jaw are more than eight inches long and are imbedded in the jaw four inches. The teeth are formed in two rows of conical prominences like corn. On the larger teeth are four ones on the smaller six. The smaller are 4½ inches long and are but little worn. The back teeth are worn down considerable. The teeth are hard as flint and one of the small ones which dropped out weighed two pounds and a quarter.

The point of the jaw has crumbled off but one of the most complete pieces of the lower jaw measures 2 feet six inches long. From the points of the teeth to the lowest point of the jaw measured 14 inches. The bone which seems to be a part of one of the legs, is about two feet long.

The whole number of bones found of the Brewster mastodon was 220 so Mr. Schaefer has many more yet to find.

WON'T ASK FOR INJUNCTION.

S. S. Purvis Will Not Fight the City Over West Main Street Grade and Condensery Switch.

S. S. Purvis owner of the property at Canal and West Main streets was hot, Tuesday when the members of the Common Councils street committee, after looking over the condensers switch and the new West Main street grade, announced that they thought Mr. Purvis was more scared than hurt and that the work should go on as planned.

Having got no satisfaction from the aldermen, Mr. Purvis consulted his lawyer, Thomas Watts who went down with Mr. Purvis and took a look over the ground. Mr. Watts advised that application be mad for an injunction, and his idea undoubtedly was that even if it could not be made permanent, it would tie up work on the street, and that the city authorities, rather than have the street left in the shape it now is while litigation was pending, would modify their plans so as to meet Mr. Purvis's views.

Mr. Purvis was at first inclined to do this but after thinking the matter over made up his mind that he didn't care to get into a squabble with the city and this morning he assured Mayor Elwood that no injunction would be asked for and that the work could go on according to the maps and plans.

Buried Among Strangers

Short funeral services were conducted by Rev. David Winters at Rockafellow's undertaking establishment, this morning over the remains of Kenneth Mathison, of New York who died at the State Hospital in this city several days ago.

He was committed to this institution from Bellevue hospital in New York under the name of William J. Matthews. The body was interred in Hillside cemetery in the presence of a party of relatives who arrived here on Erie train 9 to-day.

Gov. Roosevelt a Passenger on the Erie

Governor Roosevelt was a passenger on Erie train 7, Tuesday night, en route to Jamestown, N. Y. where he will deliver an address to-day. General Passenger Agent D. I. Roberts of the Erie accompanied the Governor on the trip.

At the Port Jervis Races.

Only a small delegation of sportsmen went from this city to Port Jervis to-day to attend the races. The meeting will last three days.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says "My wife had inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition. She had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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REVOLT SPREADING.

Negros and Cebu, Heretofore Friendly, In Insurrection

UNCENSORED NEWS VIA HONG KONG

Insurrection Gaining Strength Rapidly in Both Islands—Outbreaks Particularly Frequent in Cebu—Leading Men Joining the Rebels.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA via HONG KONG, Aug. 16.—Statements by those who have arrived and mail advices from Negros and Cebu agree that the insurrection is gaining strength remarkably in both those islands, which had hitherto been counted as the most friendly in the archipelago, and which received with greatest cordiality Prof. Schurman, president of the United States Advisory Commission for the Philippines at the time of his memorable tour.

Outbreaks are frequent particularly in Cebu, where some of the leading men have gone over to the insurrection. Many of the wealthy inhabitants are preparing to leave the island.

DISTRESS IN PORTO RICO.

Gen. Davis Says Deaths Will Number at Least 2,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the War Department by Gen. Davis, in a dispatch which says the deaths outright in the island will reach 2,000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations.

Gen. Davis says: "The stores coming on the McPherson will be in time, as I am supplying most pressing needs at all accessible points with stores now on hand. So great is the destruction of roads that there is no communication yet with one third of the island. One soldier is dead of injuries, the other one injured will recover. Many thousand private cattle and horses were drowned. The larger part of the deaths of natives was from drowning."

FIGHTING AT ANGELES.

Insurgents Driven From Intrenchments After Sharp Contest.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, Aug. 16.—The insurgents have been concentrating for two days about Angeles. It is officially announced that Colonel Smith with ten companies of the 12th regiment and two guns of battery E of the 1st Artillery under Lieutenant Kemley, this morning attacked 2,500 strongly entrenched insurgents at the southern approach at Angeles and drove them back after a sharp fight. The American troops lost two men killed and twelve wounded. The insurgent loss is estimated about 200.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

British War Office Has an Emergency Force Ready.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Transvaal situation is unchanged, according to all obtainable information, but the continued delay of the Boer answer to Great Britain's demand for joint inquiry as to the effect upon the Outlanders of the proposed franchise reform measures makes matters look more serious.

The War Office has completed preparations for an emergency force of 20,000 men to be ready to leave within a week.

State Firemen's Association

By Associated Press.

YONKERS, Aug. 16.—The State Firemen's Association, to-day, decided to hold its next convention at Syracuse. The present officers were re-elected.

Labori Getting Better.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

RENNES, Aug. 16.—M. Labori passed a better night. His condition is more reassuring. The assailant has not been captured.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late Dr. James Little Kortright.

The funeral of the late Dr. James Little Kortright was held at the residence of his uncle, Jesse W. Caufield, on Mulberry street, this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Wells, his son Rev. Woolsey Wells, Rev. Mr. Stillwell, of Bloomingburgh and Rev. Dr. Beattie of this city conducted the services. The former clergyman has been pastor of the South Third Street Presbyterian Church Brooklyn, for fifty years and the deceased was an elder of his church.

The pall bearers were all former friends of the deceased from New York and Brooklyn. They were Howard, Charles and Walter McDougall, James Post, Dr. Clayland and Dr. Fred A. Kinch.

The interment was in Plains Cemetery, Otisville.

To Picnic at Midway Park.

The Sunday schools of Howells and Otisville will picnic at Midway Park, Wednesday, Aug. 23. The scholars will be brought to this city in wagons and take the park cars here.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG 16 1899

According to War Department figures the regular army now consists of 60 324 men stationed as follows At home 16,612 in the Philippines, 22 550 on the way to the Philippines 5 072 in Cuba 12 294 in Porto Rico 2,915 in Alaska 455 in Hawaii 481

The men who are running the New York Citizens Union have at last had a glimmer of sense They have sized up Mazet, the investigator, at his true worth and refuse to go into a deal that involves his renomination Quigg has been ordered by Platt to see that Mazet goes back to the Assembly and therefore he is standing by him and Mazet may be the rock on which the scheme of uniting anti Democracy in New York comes to grief

It is talked in Washington that Republicans who are opposed to the expansion policy to which McKinley has committed the party in the country, are planning to organize for independent action and will nominate an anti-expansion Republican ticket next year They propose to call themselves Continental Republicans and for next Secretary of the Treasury George S Boutwell of Massachusetts who is outspoken in denouncing our Philippine policy as a crime is talked of as a Presidential candidate

The committee of the Newburgh Business Association which has been trying to help George Telford, ex foreman of Brewster Hook and Ladder Co, to a place on the city police force to which his rating in the civil service examinations seemed to entitle him, has been forced to confess that it can do nothing There are some sections of the civil service law that seem to put veterans first and preferred class next to veterans soldiers but there are other sections of the law that nullify the preference appointing power and the committee after consulting lawyers has reached the conclusion that he now have no rights in the matter of appointments that can be enforced by legal proceedings

The Brooklyn *Leigh* discussing Croker's quickly recent declaration in favor of Bryan calls attention to the bad luck which has attended Tammany when it has turned its hand at nominating presidents Not in thirty years has Tammany in a national convention supported a man who obtained a nomination Here is the record

In 1868 Tammany was for Seymour and Blair—and Ohio nominated Horatio Seymour for President in Tammany's own hall In 1876 Tammany was for Hendricks—and the St Louis convention named S J Tilden In 1880 Tammany was for Randall—and Hancock was named at Cincinnati In 1884 Tammany was for Hendricks—and Cleveland was nominated In 1888 and 1892 Tammany was for him—and Cleveland was again nominated Tammany in 1896 was against Bryan for the nomination—and Bryan got it

D and W Conductors Clam Bake

This great and popular bake will take place at Liberty N Y on Thursday next Aug 17 The fare from Middletown will be $1 for the round trip Special trains leave Middletown at 8 30 a m and 10 a m Returning special train will leave Liberty at 7 p m and 11 p m Tickets will also be good going and returning on all regular trains Conductors will personally attend to the tables and bake and see that every want is supplied The bakes will be opened at 11 a m and 5 30 p m sharp dtd

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HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

Bloomingsburgh's Coaching Parade.

From our Bloomingsburgh Correspondent

The people of this village and its vicinity are making great preparations for Coaching Day, Tuesday Aug 22 and the prospects are that it will be a larger parade than ever. The prizes offered are very liberal their value being $150

Visited Sam's Point.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

Mr and Mrs D G Carpenter and sixty of the guests of Shaw-Wan-Gon Lodge went in nine large wagons to Sam's Point on Saturday for a picnic There are now over 100 guests at the Lodge

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A lazy liver makes a lazy man Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Henry Baker of Middletown, was in town Monday

—The dance held at David Rhodes', Friday evening, was well attended

—John Baker, of Port Jervis was visiting his parents here Monday

—George Vanklenk and wife, of Chester N J, have moved on the George Patterson place here

—Miss Maude Baker returned home, last week from Shawanga Lodge, where she has been, loved

—Edward Babcock of New York, was visiting friends here last week

—Joseph and Alex Nixon of this place, were in Otisville Sunday

—Miss Cole and Miss Wygant of this place were in Middletown Friday

—A party of excursionists went through here Sunday on their way to Frank Davis's

—Miss Emma Claph II was the guest of her cousin Mrs Joseph Nixon, Sunday

MT. HOPE.

Camp Meeting — School Meeting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—There was a very large attendance at camp meeting Sunday evening

—At the annual school meeting Floyd Grenell was elected trustee and David Hallock collector A special meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Aug 22, to make arrangements for new seats and new stoves for the school room Mr Smith has been engaged as teacher for the coming year

—The two families from the city who boarded a couple of weeks with Mrs S I Bovier returned home Saturday

—Mrs Smith of Brooklyn is spending a few days with her son Lewis Smith

—Mrs O J Lamson is entertaining a large number of summer guests at her pleasant home near the village

—Mina Williams spent a few days with Mrs Emma Smith in Middletown last week

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AN ODE TO M'KINLEY

President Greeted With Song at the Summer School.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS PATRIOTIC

Father Lavelle Predicts That the Millions Recently Brought Under the Nation's Care Will Become as Loyal as His Hearers.

PLATTSBURG, N Y, Aug 16—President McKinley, accompanied by Private Secretary Cortelyou, left Hotel Champlain yesterday morning at a few minutes past 11 o'clock and was driven down to the auditorium on the grounds of the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven, on Lake Champlain A triumphal arch of evergreens interlaced with American flags had been erected at the entrance to the grounds, and the auditorium and many of the cottages on the grounds had been gayly decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the president's visit The road from the hotel to the Summer School grounds was lined with people anxious to get a glimpse of the president As the president entered the auditorium the spectators arose and sang the following song, composed for the occasion and set to the music of Donizetti's "El Puritan"

Welcome our nation's leader welcome to fair Champlain
Proudly we hail thy coming and greet thee with acclaim
Hail to the chief of our nation loyal and brave and true
List to the song of welcome gladly we sing to you
Faithful to God and country forever pledged and true
Oh guard our starlit banner of the red white and blue
All hail our noble president, all hail with loud acclaim
God bless thine every effort and crown thy worthy name
Hail to the chief etc etc

Following this Mr Richard Ormond Hughes of Seminary Dunwoodie New York sang "The Flag Without a Stain" Rev M J Lavelle, president of the Catholic Summer school then introduced President McKinley Father Lavelle's speech was frequently interrupted by hearty applause, and when during the course of his remarks he predicted that the many millions of people recently brought under our protectorate would make American citizens as loyal, as sturdy and as true as those that are here today the audience cheered enthusiastically

As President McKinley arose the audience applauded cheered waved flags, handkerchiefs and parasols until he made a motion for them to desist He had not intended to speak In fact this is the first invitation to appear in public that he has accepted since he arrived at Hotel Champlain He drove down to the Summer School grounds yesterday because the grounds are only half a mile from Hotel Champlain, and he wished to meet again the many friends he met when he visited the school two years ago But the warmth of the greeting which was accorded him evidently caused him to change his mind He said

Father Lavelle members of the Catholic Summer school, ladies and gentlemen I had not intended to say a word but I cannot sit in silence in the presence of this splendid demonstration of your good will and patriotism I cannot forbear to give expression to my very high appreciation of the gracious welcome you have given me here today and the more than gracious word of commendation uttered by your chairman Whatever the government of the United States has been able to accomplish since I last met you here has been because the hearts of the people have been with the government of the United States Our patriotism is neither section nor sectarian We may differ in our political and religious beliefs but we are united for country Loyalty to the government is our national creed We follow all of us one flag It symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free the hope of the oppressed and wherever it is assailed at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace

We have more flags here than we ever had before They are in evidence everywhere I saw them carried by little men on your lawn and as long as they carry these flags in their little hands there will be patriotism in their hearts That flag now floats from the homes of the millions even from our places of worship it is seen from our schoolhouses from the ships and the factories from the mining towns and it waves from the camp of the pioneer in the distant outpost and on the lumberman's hut in the dense forest It is found in the home of the humblest toiler and what it represents is dear to his heart Rebellion no delay but it can never defeat its blessed mission of liberty and humanity Thank you again for this most cordial and gracious greeting

A committee consisting of Governor Stone of Pennsylvania Robert L Pitcairn and E M Bigelow of Pittsburg arrived here last night to invite President McKinley to attend the reception to be tendered the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment in Pittsburg upon their return home from the Philippines on the 28th of August The president accepted the invitation and will leave here Saturday evening Aug 26 arriving in Pittsburg Sunday evening Aug 27 There will be a review and the entire state militia of Pennsylvania will be in Pittsburg on the occasion

Noted Church Burned.

NEW YORK Aug 16—St Peter's church near the village of West Chester, caught fire early this morning and at 2 o'clock there seemed little chance of saving the building The church is a fine old structure, built about 200 years ago. It occupies almost the same relation to the upper part of New York as Trinity does to the down town section The communion service was given to the church by Queen Anne

United States Company Gets the Job.

GLASGOW Aug 16—By a vote of seven to six the Glasgow tramway committee has accepted the tender of the E P Allis company of the United States for the cars and to supply electric power. The figures of the successful tender are $114,544 Messrs Harvey & Williamson of the United States were the next lowest bidders, at £160 000

Riots In Ireland.

BELFAST, Aug 16—There was considerable rioting in the Catholic quarters of the city last evening The police were stoned, and windows and street lamps were smashed There was an attempt to renew the disturbances yesterday afternoon but it was checked by the police and military who paraded the streets in large bodies The municipal authorities sent out a cart to collect the loose stones from the roadways, but this was stormed and emptied by the women.

The Cuban Census.

WASHINGTON, Aug 16—The Cuba census supervisors had another conference with Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn yesterday relative to the details of the census It is understood that the son of General Garcia, who was a candidate for director of the Cuban census, will be appointed to some position under Director Olmsted, possibly deputy director

Canadian Pacific Robbed.

MONTREAL, Aug 16—Seven thousand dollars in bank bills were stolen from the Canadian Pacific railway station at Joliette Que, Monday night This is the third time within three years that the station has been robbed. On the first occasion the safe was cracked for $6,000 The second time $3,200 was taken and the station burned to cover the crime

The Plague In Portugal.

OPORTO, Aug 16—Since the outbreak of the plague here there have been 26 cases and 11 deaths from the disease.

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RUSSIA IN CHINA.

Talien Wan Declared to Be a Free Port to All Nations.

ST PETERSBURG, Aug 16—Emperor Nicholas has issued the following imperial order to the Russian ministers of finance, M de Witte

"Owing to the great possessions of Russia in Europe and Asia it has been possible with the help of God to effect a rapprochement between the peoples of the west and east Through the friendly attitude of China we have succeeded in attaining our historic aim having obtained the use of two Chinese harbors, Talien Wan and Port Arthur with a large territory, whereby an outlet for the Siberian railway to the Yellow sea is secured

"Thanks to the wisdom of the Chinese government, we shall through railways in course of construction be united to China, a result which gives all nations the immeasurable gain of easy communication and lightens the operations of the world's trade

"In our unwearying care for the general weal we have deemed it necessary, after completing the railway to declare Talien Wan a free port during the whole period of the treaty for the merchant ships of all nations and to build a new city in the neighborhood of the said port"

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The Subject to Be Thoroughly Discussed In Syracuse

NEW YORK Aug 16—Arrangements have just been completed for a comprehensive and significant discussion of the municipal ownership question which will occupy an entire day of the convention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held at Syracuse, Sept 19 to 22 The affirmative side of the question is to be presented in papers by Mayor Henry T Johnson of Denver Mayor Gustav Tafel of Cincinnati Mayor Frank P Pierce of Marshalltown Ia and Mayor I B Robinson of Colorado Springs

Papers on the negative side will be read by Robert P Porter former director of the census M J Francisco a former secretary of the National Electric Light association and M A Gemmander former director of public works at Columbus O

Philadelphia Will Aid

PHILADELPHIA Aug 16 The citizens permanent relief committee of this city held a meeting in the mayor's office yesterday and took active steps looking toward the relief of the Porto Rican sufferers at once After a committee to be known as the Porto Rico relief fund had been organized it was unanimously decided to appropriate $5 000 of the $10 000 in the treasury of the citizens permanent committee to the Porto Rican fund All moneys received will be deposited with Drexel & Co bankers of this city All the fire and police station houses in the city will be thrown open for the reception of food and other goods and it was decided to ask the secretary of war to send a transport here to receive the supplies and carry them to Porto Rico The secretary of the committee was instructed to communicate with all the mayors and burgesses of all the municipalities in townships throughout Pennsylvania to send contributions to this city

A German View of the Report.

BERLIN Aug 16—The National Zeitung commenting upon the report of the Samoan commission, doubts that a satisfactory settlement of the Samoan question will be arrived at by the three powers while the tripartite condominium lasts It considers that the best solution would be in a transfer of the group to Germany If this be impossible then Germany should elect the governor thereby securing two votes while the English and American interests should not be changed one vote from them being necessary to form a majority

Three Killed at a Crossing.

READING Pa Aug 16—Two sisters Hilda H and Gertrude Fleischman stopping at one of the mountain resorts above Wernersville this county started out yesterday forenoon for a days outing over the mountains Ten minutes later they were killed by the Lebanon Valley railroad Their driver, Franklin Hassler and his horse were also killed and the carriage crushed into fragments The Misses Fleischman aged 20 and 22 were bookkeepers in a large business house in Harrisburg

Tom Linton Breaks a Record.

WALTHAM Mass, Aug 16—At the grand circuit meet of the National Cycling association here yesterday Tom Linton broke the world's record in a 25 mile motor paced race by four fifths of a second Time 42 41 1 5 He continued for a 60 minute run, covering 34 miles and 1633 yards, breaking the world's record, made by Taylor by 410 yards

Royal Mound Destroyed.

LONDON Aug 16 The royal mound of the Hill of Tara in County Meath, on which the kings of Ireland for 1 00 years were crowned with great pomp, has been destroyed by a gentleman by the name of Glover, who hoped to find the ark of the covenant buried there It is needless to say that he did not find it

Boundary Commission Adjourns.

PARIS Aug 16—The Venezuela boundary arbitration tribunal met today and adjourned until Aug 25

A Queer Reunion

CHATTANOOGA Aug 16—A reunion of ex slaveholders and ex slaves will probably be held in this city during the latter part of September the exact date not having yet been decided upon Prominent citizens of the north and south will make addresses This reunion will be the first of its kind ever held

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EVERYBODY IS TALKING OF WAR.

The Transvaal Government Buying Mules—England's Demands Likely to Be Refused—General Butler's Removal Causes Apprehension.

PRETORIA Aug 16—The executive council concluded its session at half past 12 p m yesterday, when orders were issued to the field cornets to give out Mauser rifles in exchange for Martini Henry rifles A great crowd gathered to receive the arms

The possibility of war with Great Britain is about the only subject discussed, and it is generally felt the burghers should be considered before extreme measures are adopted

The Transvaal government is purchasing all the mules possible, paying as high as £20 for each animal

The Boers' Answer.

CAPE TOWN, Aug 16—No reply has been received from the Transvaal government on the subject of the latest British proposals for a peaceable settlement of the question in dispute

A dispatch from Pretoria says the reply when sent will be disappointing and that it is feared the result will be the breaking off of negotiations Great anxiety prevails at the capital of the Transvaal

A Change of Commanders

LONDON, Aug 16—Major General Sir William Francis Butler who it was announced Monday in a despatch from Cape Town, would be relieved as commander of the British troops in South Africa as a result of his alleged Boer sympathies has been recalled and Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him

The Daily Chronicle, which regards General Butler's virtual dismissal as an indication that the country is being hurried into war, says His offense was that he spoke rough words of truth about that precious organization, the South African league We are convinced that he acted for the honor and clean interests of the empire

Aid From Many Sources.

WASHINGTON Aug 16—G W Ribble, manager, announces that the Postal Telegraph Cable company will handle free of charge all government telegrams regarding Porto Rican storm sufferers and through its connection with the Bermuda Cable company and West India and Panama Cable company will also handle cablegrams of the same class gratuitously The secretary of war was notified by the West Virginia Steel company that they have forwarded a carload of corrugated iron to New York city for use in building operations in the devastated districts of Porto Rico The iron was accepted with thanks and will be shipped at the first opportunity Large contributions of money for the benefit of the Porto Rican sufferers were received at the war department yesterday among them $400 from the National Relief Association of Colonial Dames of America

Fatal Gasoline Explosion

MOUNT GRETNA Pa Aug 16—The explosion of gasoline in a cottage on the United Brethren camp meeting ground here last evening caused the death of Mrs William Miller of Harrisburg the destruction of 14 cottages and the injury of several others Mrs Miller's daughter Gertrude was slightly burned It is believed that Mrs Miller placed on the stove a bucket of gasoline mistaking the fluid for water An explosion followed setting fire to her clothing and the cottage The woman was rescued from the building but died shortly afterward

Mrs Langtry Marries Again

LONDON Aug 16—Mrs Lily Langtry the actress was married July 27 on the island of Jersey to Hugo Gerald De Bathe 28 years of age eldest son of Sir Henry Percival De Bathe Bart who is a retired general formerly lieutenant colonel of the Scots guards and a Crimean veteran The ceremony was quite private the only witness being Mrs Langtry's daughter The Prince of Wales is said to have been in the confidence of the pair and he immediately sent them a telegram of congratulation

Gloomy Outlook In India

BOMBAY, Aug 16—Rain has fallen in many districts of the island of Bombay but the crop prospects are most unsatisfactory In all parts of the Deccan rain is badly wanted and the outlook there is gloomy The standing crops are withering and transplantations and sowings are checked Guzerat and Kathiawar have received practically no rain and the cultivators are selling their cattle at two rupees each

Columbia Again Wins.

NEWPORT R I Aug 16—Under the clearest of skies and in as fine a topsail breeze as one could desire Columbia put the finishing touch on her series of trial races against Defender in the presence of the New York Yacht club fleet yesterday, winning the 21 mile race by 8 minutes 52 seconds The weather was the finest imaginable which greeted the throngs of yachtsmen on board the big fleet in the harbor

Professor Hench May Recover.

BOSTON Aug 16—Professor George A Hench of the University of Michigan who was injured in a bicycle accident at Franconia, N H last Saturday, was brought here yesterday and is at the City hospital with a fractured skull and contusions He has undergone a successful operation, and the physicians speak hopefully of his case

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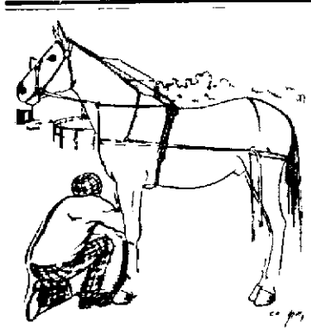

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

John Moore, who won the six days walking match at Midway Park, last week thinks that he was wronged by the account of the finish of the race which was published in the *Press* which contained the statement that at the pistol shot the contest had gone off when the trigger was first pulled Rockafellow and not Moore would have won the final with victory and pocket the first money He washes through the Mails to challenge Rockafellow to any old kind of a race for any part or $100 a side and announces his belief that he can beat him no matter when the pistol goes off

It is not often that the New York *Sun* has to notice editorially the strikes of any day where for some reason or other labor organizations have never thrived after has however been a failing off in the sale of the paper Here not because of any especial sympathy with the strikers but simply because the readers of the paper have not found it up to the standard and have switched on to other papers in which they hope to find news when the *Sun* does not contain

It is about 3 o'clock in the afternoon you happen to meet on King or North streets Capt Veber walking by the side of Miss Adams City Clerk Taylor's assistant, don't jump at the conclusion that more gab outry has prompted the Captain to seek the lady's company He's out for business Miss Adams is on her way to the bank with the tax moneys which is now pouring into the city clerk's office and when she starts for the bank Capt Veber goes along to make sure that she isn't waylaid And it's a wise precaution for sometimes there is a good deal of money to be banked and a bold thief might make a big haul if police protection was not afforded

The new assessment of water frontage tax is causing a good deal of kicking among property owners many of whom find themselves called upon to pay tax on considerably more frontage than before and in some instances on more frontage than they own I have heard of a man, who owns lots with a frontage of 150 feet on a back street who finds himself assessed for 450 feet and he is wondering which kind of an elastic tape line was used that made it possible to stretch every one foot of his possessions into three

A woman who had carried a pair of shoes down town to Stowe's boot blacking and on Jane street to have them shined and who was jogging the old man said Tuesday I hate carrying such packages and I've been thinking, that a good living could be made by a woman who would rent a little out of the way place the more out of the way the better and make a business of polishing women's shoes I'm sure that many women would patronize her for they can't shine their own shoes more than indifferently and this toting them down to the main shoe stands is to me of unusual

The Sidewalk Commissioners of Sidney are being heckled about how knowing that the New York and Brooklyn wheelmen who are fond of touring, would want to ride on it they made up their trips they can in half the hours charged in most counties and put them out of bounds on sight at sections of the road in New York city They will snap up its bargains and as a result this stroke of business sense Sidney county's coffers will overflow with money

The Middletown Commissioners of Sidewalks have decided to ask for an appropriation of $10,000 with which to build paths I favor one or two at this time that county will be well gravelled with paths Mr Polk Newburgh's representative on Orange county's Board of Sidewalk Commissioners has most wisely decided not to waste any time in awarding a contract for a mile of path in the direction of Orange Lake Work will likely be the only path built in Orange county this year

Splashes upon shirt fronts and that reminds me of a conversation said to have taken place on Lines street a day or two ago A party of New York wheelmen who had spent the night at the Russell House were grooming their silent steeds and preparing for a start when one of them turned and asked a man sitting on the hotel piazza which was the best road to Port Jervis and this was the answer

Best road to Port Jervis? Take the Erie

BLOOMINGBURGH

Will Preach in the Reformed Church—Sick With Pleurisy—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—Rev Samuel Chilton, of Wurtsboro will occupy the pulpit at the Reformed Church Sunday Aug 20

—Quintsmith Mr Owen is confined to the house with an attack of pleurisy

—There was a cake walk at Bonnetts Hall Tuesday night

—C A Norbury has adopted the cash system in his coal business

Spain's Greatest Need

Mr R P Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, speaks in the highest terms of Acklen's Seven Herbs. He had been troubled with severe pains in the back of his head On using Electric Bitters Americas greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble purifies the blood tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves puts on vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It only costs 50 cents. Sold by I J Chambers, druggist

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THE GUERIN FIASCO.

Leader of French Anti-Semites Still Barricaded

LABORI RECOVERING FROM WOUND

It Looks Now as If the Anti-Semitic Demonstration In Paris Would Have a Very Tame Ending A Surrender Expected

PARIS, Aug 16—The warrant for the arrest of M Guerin president of the Anti Semite league who with sympathizers has been barricaded since Saturday last in the offices of the league has been placed in the hands of Magistrate Fabre Guerin is now regarded as an outlaw in a state of rebellion since his instruction of the issue of the warrant He cannot claim the right of a citizen of exemption from arrest from sunset to sunrise and the persons garrisoning the headquarters of the league numbering, about 40 are in the same box

Strict orders were issued yesterday morning to arrest every one attempting to enter or leave the building Three of Guerin's friends who attempted to leave the place were arrested They all carried six chambered revolvers and hatchets and what Frenchmen designate as American knuckle dusters otherwise brass knuckles The prefect of police is still awaiting orders from the government in regard to the action to be taken against Guerin

M Waldeck Rousseau conferred several times during the day with M Lépine the prefect of police and in consideration of the fact that precautions for even the arrest of M Guerin might lead to useless effusion of life entailing still greater demonstrations at the obsequies of the victims the premier decided not to expose the life of any man soldier policeman or fireman but to leave M Guerin a choice between self imprisonment and arrest

Meanwhile it looks as though this affair would have a rather tame ending The friends of M Guerin are busying themselves to rescue him from an impossible and foolish position Mr Stevens son of the well known artist obtained from the government a permit to enter M Guerin's house and advised him to surrender at discretion assuring him that no one disliked his courage but that he might not be imprisoned His friends and the cause he pleads are at stake

M LABORI IMPROVING

May Be Able to Attend Dreyfus Trial if Postponed

RENNES Aug 16—The doctors in attendance upon M Labori have sent to Paris for an X ray apparatus in order that the bullet in the lawyer's body in Maitre Labori after a night of terrible agony was somewhat better yesterday morning The attending doctors however, are still anxious and the wound

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon M Labori was getting on so well that the doctors considered him out of danger He lies on his back unable to move but life is returning to the leg which was thought to be paralyzed He has no fever and continues to discuss the trial

His wife has remained at his bedside practically ever since he was wounded

At 8 o'clock last evening Maitre Labori was removed in an ambulance to the residence of Professor Busch in a suburb of Rennes He stood the journey well although naturally fatigued

The doctors are extremely hopeful of a speedy recovery but consider it will be unwise for him to return to court until there is absolutely no danger of a relapse

Maitre Demange has decided therefore to ask for an adjournment which has necessitated a written application by both Maitre Demange and Captain Dreyfus who have already sent letters to the president of the court martial Colonel Jouaust will undoubtedly accede to the request but he cannot grant an adjournment for more than two days when the application must be renewed Captain Dreyfus wants the sessions postponed until Monday next when it is hoped that M Labori will be able to be present

Dr Tappan President of Miami.

CINCINNATI Aug 16—The trustees of Miami university at Oxford O met here yesterday and elected Rev David Stanton Tappan D D pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Portsmouth to succeed Dr Thompson as president of the university Dr Thompson was recently elected president of the Ohio State university Dr Tappan's father and grandfather were noted educational workers and his mother was a sister of Edwin M Stanton, secretary of war under Lincoln

Trolley Car Stoned

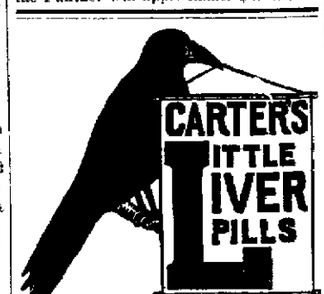
CLEVELAND Aug 16—A mass meeting of strike sympathizers was held at South Brooklyn last night which was attended by a turbulent crowd from the city Against the protests of Bryan the strike leader the crowd stoned a Big Consolidated car The conductor of the car lay down upon the seat and fired several shots at the crowd with a revolver Nobody was hurt but the shooting had the effect of dispersing the mob in short order

Wheat Growers' Convention

GREENWOOD S C Aug 16—The wheat growers convention of South Carolina has been in session here Nearly 500 farmers from different sections of the state were present Representatives from Georgia and elsewhere were in attendance, and they were made members of the convention The object of the convention was to encourage wheat growing in the state

Repairs For the Panther

WASHINGTON Aug 16—The navy department has directed that the Panther be thoroughly overhauled and repaired at the League Island navy yard after which she will be sent to San Juan Porto Rico where she will be used as a station ship The cost of the repairs of the Panther will approximate $60 000



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MULES FOR MANILA.

War Department Preparing For Transportation to the Interior.

WASHINGTON Aug 16—The problem of transportation in the Philippines has been under consideration by the war department for some time It is expected that at the end of the rainy season it will be necessary to move the troops some distance from the railroad and at the present time the means of transportation are not sufficient for a large army and extensive operations The difficulty has been met by sending mules to Manila in large numbers The quartermaster's department has already about 5000 of these animals and will send 3000 more very soon There are nearly 2,000 more owned by the department which will be sent if needed

These animals will not only be used for transporting supplies in wagons but it is intended to organize a pack train for carrying guns and equipments where teams cannot be utilized

The indications are that the campaign after the rainy season is to be conducted not only along the railroad where General Otis has confined most of his operations but that the interior of Luzon will be penetrated

THE MIDDLEBURY TRAGEDY.

Eastwood Who Shot Six Persons Gives Himself Up

MIDDLEBURY Vt Aug 16—Fred Eastwood of Greenfield, N J who shot and instantly killed Frank Fenn, his brother in law, and attempted to murder Mrs Eastwood Mrs Marietta Brown Mrs Frank Fenn and Edgar C Brown at East Middlebury Monday night surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff William Cobb yesterday

Before he gave himself up he attempted to commit suicide by shooting through the heart but the bullet was too low and he probably will recover

Eastwood is about 47 years of age He is thought to have been under the influence of liquor when he murdered Fenn According to his wife's statements he had threatened to kill her on several occasions

The physicians are attending Mrs Eastwood With which he pronounces serious it is thought that she will recover She is about 39 years of age

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League

At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	—	6
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2
Hits—Brooklyn 11 Cleveland 4 Errors—Brooklyn 3 Cleveland 2 Batteries—McJames and Maloney Kappler and Sugden										
At New York—										
New York	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 5
Louisville	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	— 9
Hits—New York 11 Louisville 15 Errors—New York 1 Louisville 2 Batteries—Doheney and Warner Dowling and Power										
At Boston—										
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 1
Hits—Boston 4 Cincinnati 6 Errors—Boston 1 Cincinnati 1 Batteries—Meekin and Bergen Taylor and Heitz										
At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
Chicago	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	4
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At Washington—										
Washington	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	— 3
St Louis	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	— 8
Hits—Washington 5 St Louis 10 Errors—Washington 4 St Louis 1 Batteries—Dineen Thomas and Young and Schreckengost										

Table of Percentages

	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	67	34	66
Boston	61	37	62
Philadelphia	58	39	59
Baltimore	55	41	57
Cincinnati	54	42	56
St Louis	53	44	55
Chicago	51	46	53
Pittsburg	49	47	51
Louisville	44	50	47
New York	43	51	46
Cleveland	37	58	39
Washington	31	64	32
Boston	30	65	31
Cincinnati	29	66	30
Philadelphia	27	68	28
Chicago	26	69	27
Baltimore	25	69	26
Louisville	24	70	25
New York	23	71	24
Pittsburg	21	73	22
St Louis	20	74	21
Cleveland	19	75	20

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Admiral Dewey continued ill at Leghorn

Chinese robbers near Canton annihilated a battalion of 500 soldiers

Hiram V Fletcher a lawyer of Grand Rapids died from having cut his throat

A hundred Klondikers were rescued by the revenue cutter Bear at Kotzebue Beach

Judge Hilton at Saratoga had a sunstroke still and was unconscious for some time but is rallying

A Lanarkshire firm has secured an order for 10 000 tons of Scotch steel for the United States

The Yaqui Indians in Mexico are reported to have been defeated and dispersed by General Torres

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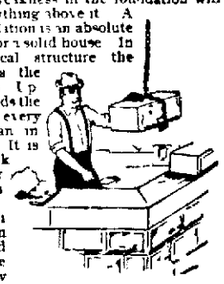

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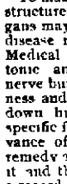

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601 SUN	625 SUN	617 SUN
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
N Y 23d Street	3 55		40	8 55	9 10		12 30	3 15			25	6 25	7 25	10	7 25	7 25
N Y Chambers St.	4 00		45	9 00	9 15		1 00				30	6 30	7 30	15	7 30	7 30
Jersey City	4 15		8 59	9 15	9 30		1 15	3 15			45	6 45	7 45	30	7 45	7 45
Paterson	4 46		8 36		9 51		1 14		4 43		13	6 00	7 25		8 21	8 14
Tuxedo					10 29		1 53				52	6 54	8 12		9 10	9 03
Turners			9 04		10 49		2 10				7 08	8 40	9 00	10 58	9 47	9 40
Monroe			9 54								8 00	8 53	8 45		9 47	
Greycourt		6 03	10 11		11 01		2 41		4 58		8 44	8 55			9 59	
Chester			10 35				3 05					9 18			10 24	
Goshen		6 22	10	4	10 43	11 12	3 23		5 21		9 02	9 36	10	11	10 42	10 36
New Hampton		6 3	1 3				3 00		5 39			9 54	10 17			
Main St Mtown			10 37				3 06		5 46			10	10 08		10	
Middletown		6 4	10 4		20 6	11 25	3 16		5 56		9 21	10	10 17	10	10	10
Howells		7 0	10 4				3 38		6 18						10	
Otisville		7 15	11 0				3 52		6 34						10	
Guymard		7 31	11 0				4 10								10	
Port Jervis		7 55	2	9	11	30	12	6	1 50	4	11		10	6	10	10
Arrive		*A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M
Chicago (Cent Time)		A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	M	M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M

EAST BOUND.

	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606 SUN	620 SUN	18 SUN	628 SUN
Cent Time	P M																
Chicago	9	9															
Fast Time	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	M	M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M
P Jervis Lv	3 4	5 30		6	9	40	10	1		3	4	5	6	10	10	45	4 50	5 45	7 12
Guymard				6 41	8 08			1 8			41	08				52	4 44	6 10	
Otisville				6 54	8 21			1 21			3 54					6	4 58	6 25	
Howells				7 01	8 31			1 31		40	3 58					8 15	5 00	6 40	
Middletown	4 04	6 01	6 30	7 09	8 40	11	2	1 40	3	10	4 06	5	6	10	39	8 23	5 08	7 00	7 46
Main St			6	7 11	8		2	1			4 08					8			
New Hamptn			6 38	7 31	8 51		2	1			4 28					8	5	7	
Goshen	4 15		6 50	7	8	41	2	6	2	10	4	5	11	6	4	8	5	7	8 01
Chester			6 48	7	8	47	2	1	3		4	5				8	5	7	
Greycourt			6 51	7	8	50	2	1	3		4	5				8	5	7	
Monroe			7 01	7	9	0	2	1	3		4	5				8	5	7	
Turners	4 44	6	7	7	9	10	2	1	3		4	5				8	5	7	
Tuxedo				7	9	25	2	1	3		4	5				8	5	7	
Paterson	5 3		8	7	8	44	2	1	4		4	6				9	5	7	
Jersey City	5 0	7	7	8	9	0	2	1	4		4	6				9	5	7	
Chambers St	5 1	7	7	8	9	2	2	1	4		4	6				9	5	7	
23d Street	5	7	7	8	9	0	2	1	4		4	6				9	5	7	
Arrive		*A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M		P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m 2 05 p m, Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations

Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a m, 4 15 p m, Sunday only 8 3 a m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30 a m, and 12 35, 3 40 6 30, 8 47 p m. 6 45 p m only Sunday only 8 47 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 7 40 10 50 a m and 12 00 3 00 and 6 40 p m 4 05 p m all days ex Sunday 6 15 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 a m 1 00 p m and 4 44 p m Except Saturday 1 30 p m Sunday 9 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m Except Saturday 11 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p m, stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 05 p m, arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p m. Leave Norwich 8 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

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For further particulars see local card.

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NEWBURGH & GROS CUT Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at 4 00 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays 11 25 a m daily 1 23 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays 6 30 p m daily except Sundays 8 30 a m Sundays only

NOTE—Half Holiday trains will leave Chambers St. 2 10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4 45 p m.

ONTARIO & WESTERN

Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations	11	1	3	17	5	13	7
	Mail & Exp	Ont Day Exp	Mix Exp	Mail & Exp	Local Exp	Del Bi Ex	Day Exp
N Y Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 16	7 00	9 00	12 05	3	6 05	10 05
W 42d St	3 20	7 05	9 10	1 00		6 10	10 10
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 30		6 40	10 40
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 50	3 45	5 05	8 05	12 00
Fletcliffe	6 20	9 55					
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 59					
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 12					
Burnside	6 50	10 24					
Campbell H.	7 02	10 36	11 30	4 00	6	8 45	12 40
Stony Ford	7 15	10 47	11 45				
M'town Main St.		10 45					
M'town Ar	7 40	10 45	11 50	4 30	6 30	9 05	1 05
M'town Lv	8 45	3 05	5 15	10 30	8 55	9 20	5 00
Winterton	9 10	11 10	12 15				
Bloomingburgh	9 25	11 25	12 30	5 00	7	9 35	5 15
Wurtsboro	9 38	11 39	12 45				
Summitville	9 55	11 55	1 00	5 30	7 30	9 50	5 45
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 35	1 40	6 05	8 05	10 25	6 20
Hurleyville	10 58	12 58	2 05	6 30	8 30	10 50	6 45
Ferndale	11 15	1 20	2 25	6 50	8 50	11 10	7 05
Liberty	11 30	1 35	2 40	7 05	9 05	11 25	7 20
Parksville	11 45	1 50	2 55	7 20	9 20	11 40	7 35
Lyons Mills	12 00	2 05	3 10	7 35	9 35	11 55	7 50
Rockland	12 15	2 20	3 25	7 50	9 50	12 10	8 05
Cadosia	1 00	3 05	4	8 30	10 30	12 50	8 45
Walton	2 10	4 15	5 05				
Maywood		4 16	5 06				
Sidney		4 40	5 30			1 45	9 15
Norwich Ar		5 30	6 20			2 45	10 15
Norwich Lv		4 30	5 50			2 50	10 20
Castle		5

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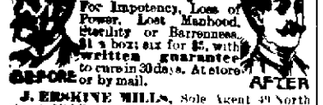

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ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

Sale of Priviliges.

The Sale of Privileges for the Orange County Fair for 1899 to be held at Middletown Sept 12th to 15th), will take place at the fair grounds, Middletown, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 1899, AT 2 P. M.

The Privileges to be sold are as to lows

1—Photograph or Tin Type
2—Two Eating Privileges to give regular meals
3—Chowder and Oysters
4—Frankfurters.
5—Ice Cream and Cake
6—Milk and Cream
7—Fruits and Nuts
8—Lemonade, Soda Water, Root Beer and other Temperance Drinks
9—Cigars and Tobacco
10—Checking Privilege for Coats, Umbrellas Packages, etc.
11—Checking Privilege for Bicycles

Terms—50 per cent. of bid to be paid in cash immediately after the purchase of each privilege, and balance not later than close of the first day of the Fair One privilege entitles the purchaser to one stand only, except by special agreement with General Superintendent who will also assign locations for stands for each privilege sold In reasonable demands for space will not be allowed.

Passes will be issued to those buying privileges on the following basis An outlay of $10 for a privilege will entitle the purchaser to one pass and for every additional $10 an additional pass

J. E. WELLS General Superintendent.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug 15—A O H picnic at Maennerchor Park
—Aug 17—O and W. Conductors clam bake, at Liberty
—Aug 21—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad
—Aug 22—Lawn festival by Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., on Berry property.
—Aug 24—Mary Powell excursion
—Aug. 24—Magee family re union, at Columbia Park
—Aug 26—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad
—Aug 29—Orange Blossoms re union at Columbia Park
—Aug 29-Sept 1—Sullivan county fair

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Notice of Drawing of Jurors
—Special Encampment G A R.
—Ladders for sale by Giles Bros.
—Standard Wine and Liquor Co., low prices
—Ogden & Shimer green ginger root put up pepsin
—Laundress wanted at State Hospital
—Tinware cheap at Dayton's
—Barn for rent by Giles Bros
—Olden time crockery at Dayton's.
—Notice to re Cut Ice Tools
—Fels Naptha Soap at our grocers

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, August 15—Fair tonight and Thursday brisk northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 a m, 62°. 12 m., 82°. 3 p m. 84.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 16, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—O. & W. conductors' clambake to-morrow.

—The prospects are that several hundred Middletowners will take in the O & W. conductors' clambake at Liberty to-morrow.

—Liberty's coaching day parade will take place Wednesday, Aug. 23 and, as usual many Middletowners will be on hand to see the pageant.

—Delhi's wheelmen are planning a bicycle meet for Sept 2 and offer $250 in prizes.

—Abraham Margisen, a Port Jervis carpenter, fell, Monday, from the top of a building on which he was at work and sustained painful injuries.

—Congressman A S Tompkins will deliver the oration at the annual reunion of the G. A R. veterans of Sullivan county at Monticello, on August 23

—Samuel Brush, of Monroe was bitten by a kissing bug, several weeks ago and the wound has developed into an illness which is causing him a great deal of trouble

—The O and W has done a large business this year in carrying to the New York market green peas shipped from upState points. One Chemango county farmer netted $275 from an acre planted with early peas.

—The Argus acknowledges the receipt of courtesies from the committee in charge of the reunion of the Veteran Soldiers' and Sailor's Association of Orange county which will be held at Columbia Park, to-morrow. Frank Watson will be the caterer for the occasion.

—Among those who appeared before Newburgh's Board of Review, Tuesday, which was "grievance day", was C. L. Crawford, of this city, who objected to a personal property assessment in Newburgh, and, as usual, Mr. Crawford was "dead right".

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by Lyscars, 34 North street dtf

—If you intend to be a business manager business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand 25 North street, Middletown
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—Misses' and children's box calf laced shoes. Box calf is to be the popular leather this season Nearly waterproof and very durable. Sizes 8½ to 11 $1 11½ to 2, $1 25.

EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
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PERSONAL.

—Emerson E Rose went to Jersey City, to day, for a few days' vacation

—Israel Gounod, of New York, is visiting friends in this city.

—Misses Irene and Jennie Faulkner have gone to Livingston Manor for a two weeks' visit.

—Mrs James Petrie, of Brooklyn, who has been spending several weeks in this city with her three children returned home to-day

—James H. Lynch, supervisor of the Erie in this city, returned, this morning from a short trip to Corning, N. Y.

—Miss Mary L. Jones, of 117 Montgomery avenue, started, this morning, for a visit to friends at Fish's Eddy and East Branch

—Florence Boyd, of Mount Hope, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. D. B. Frantz in this city for a few days.

—Supervisor and Mrs. J. E Iseman went to Asbury Park, to-day, for a short visit.

—Morgan Bull, of Paterson, formerly of this city, passed a few hours in town Tuesday, en route to Pine Bush where he will spend a short vacation.

—Superintendent and Mrs. C. H Hopkins, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs E. I. Musson, returned to Middletown, Monday.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Miss R. Jennie Worcester, with the J. M Horton Ice Cream Co of New York, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, in this city, returned to her duties, to-day

—Mrs H C McBrair has been in town to-day, having come down Tuesday evening, from Monticello, where she is spending a month. Her son, Laurence accompanied her

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

The man who was locked up by Officer Roth, at noon Tuesday, was sober enough at 5 o'clock to be given a hearing. He was very penitent but his few hours' lodging cost him $3

The patrol wagon and two officers were summoned by telephone to the Wickham avenue pool on the arrival of O. & W. train 2, Tuesday afternoon, to take charge of a helplessly drunken soldier who was a passenger bound for New York The fellow came to his senses in the lock up in the evening, and the car was fairly blue in that vicinity when he realized where he was When arraigned before the Recorder this morning the soldier said that he was at Fort Brandy and that his furlough had run out while he was on a spree. He is a wagoner and is stationed at the corral in Washington D. C. He was allowed to depart without paying a fine.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC AT MIDWAY.

Going to Italy—Home Again—Seriously Ill—Enlarging the Cider Works—Visiting in Unionville—Finan's New Coal Sheds.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School is being held at Midway Park, to-day The members started for the park on special trolley cars at 10 o'clock

—Pascal Ramires will sail in a few weeks for Italy, his native land, and will be absent several months. His business in this village will be conducted by his brother-in-law, Joseph Mas rosini.

—Ernest C Tuthill has returned from a visit at Passaic, Newark and elsewhere.

—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs George M. Ivory is seriously ill of peritonitis

—William H Ackerman is visiting friends at Newburgh and Fishkill.

—Meinhold & Heinemann are increasing the storage capacity of their cider plant and adding considerable new machinery.

—J. W. McCoy is taking a ten days' vacation, a part of which he will spend at Unionville.

—Thomas Finan's new coal sheds on Greenwich street are nearly completed. The building is about 100 feet long.

—Mrs Charles St. John and her friend, Miss Hayman, of Summitville, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Frank J Edwards, Tuesday.

GILMORE AND HIS MEN.

Secreted Letters Recently Found Tell of Hardships and Suffering.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 16—The Bulletin publishes a startling story from the Philippines regarding Lieutenant Gilmore and the party from the York town who were captured by the Filipinos and who have been reported from official sources as being well cared for and well treated It appears that when the Americans reached San Isidro, where the Yorktown members and some soldiers and civilians had been imprisoned, they found the names of the prisoners scratched on the walls of the jail

Some letters from the men were found secreted under stones and a Spaniard, who had been intrusted with several, presented them to General Lawton The letters told of the hardships the men were compelled to suffer and begged that aid be sent them. The men complained that they had been starved beaten and bound and most of them were in rags One of the letters signed by Albert Lawson short said that the Spaniards had been treated very badly worse than the Americans and that hundreds were dying of hunger and other diseases and that the government took no notice of the sickness prevailing

Blockaded by Ice.

ST JOHNS N F Aug 16—The mail steamer Labrador from Labrador, which has just arrived here reports that the entire coast blockaded with ice floes from the northern extremity south to the straits of Belle Isle She reached this port five days behind her usual time Such a condition is unprecedented in the annals of the northern waters It will not only seriously ruin the cod fishing industry, but greatly increases the difficulties for ocean steamers making the passage by way of the straits

Gold For Paper.

WASHINGTON Aug 16—Gold certificates paid out at the several sub treasuries upon the close of business were held in exchange for gold in amount ed to $14,418,850 as follows Francisco and New Orleans are to be heard from The amounts taken at the several sub treasury cities of 2 cents is follows Washington $900,000 Baltimore, $1 Sol 700 New York $1,500,000 Philadelphia $1,119,950 Boston $865,000, Cincinnati $240,200 Chicago $1 497,010 St Louis $1,051,000

Killed by Train.

WAVERLY N Y Aug 16—W Turner and Fred Beasley, while crossing the Erie track in a wagon five miles east of Waverly last night were struck by a west bound freight train Beasley was killed, Turner badly hurt, and the wagon was demolished

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker, Stern buildings, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug 15, 99

	Yesterday Close	Today Close
[illegible]	156⅞	158¼
[illegible]	123⅜	122⅝
[illegible]	121½	120½
[illegible]	74⅞	32⅝
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	74⅝	74⅝
[illegible]	30¼	30
A T & S F.	20½	21¼
[illegible]	136⅞	136⅜
[illegible]	137⅝	137⅝
[illegible]	118	118
[illegible]	—	—
of N J	183¼	—
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	—	123⅞
L & W	30⅝	30⅝
Federal Steel	59⅝	59⅞
[illegible]	22	—
[illegible]	60½	60⅝
[illegible]	160	160⅛
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	40	40
[illegible]	148	148½
[illegible]	48⅝	48
[illegible]	—	21¾
[illegible]	44	44⅛
[illegible]	89	88
[illegible]	76	77⅛
Manhattan	116	116½
M	87	88⅝
Wabash pref	22¾	—
[illegible]	75⅞	76⅞
Metropolitan Traction	207	201
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	109⅝	109⅝
Southern pref.	52½	53⅜

CHICAGO MARKET

Sept Wheat	70¼	70⅜
Sept Corn	30½	30⅛
Sept Oats	19⅜	19⅜
Sept Pork	$8 25	$8 20
Sept Lard	$5 15	$5 17

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SIR ORIOLE.

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Hanging from an upper limb,
Of an old ancestral tree,
A wonderful house I see;
'Tis the castle high and tight
Of Sir Oriole, the knight,
Prince of pleasant woodland ways,
Jouster in his lady's praise,
Singing like a troubadour,
Happy in the sweet Amour.
All around his broad demesne
Stretches glossy bright and green;
His a wilderness of love,
Shade below and sun above,
Brook that ever babbling flows,
Wind that laughs and smiling rose;
Brothers are they, one and all,
Bringing tribute to his hall.
Fragrance, mirth and melody
Linked with light and liberty.
Oh, he is a happy wight
In his kingdom of delight,
Like some lord of Brittany
Dwelling by the summer sea.

See him flashing through the trees!
Once, in far Hesperides,
His ancestor fought at dusk
Through great gardens faint with musk,
Thronged with trees of golden fruit,
And so won his armor suit—
Orange in a field of black.
And his 'scutcheon, without lack,
Still his young descendant bears
And that ancient honor shares.
Who would storm his castle must
Be prepared for royal thrust;
Yea, his little heart is bold
All marauders to withhold,
Darting here and there so free
In his realm of greenery.

Rich is he. When winter nears,
And frost the merry woodland sears,
Off is he unto a land
By rude tempests never fanned.
Many, many fields of rice
He may harvest without price;
Many, many evenings dream
By the never-freezing stream,
While his children seek them mates
In his golden vast estates,
Planning how and where to build
When the winter's reign is filled.
Over hills and far away,
When the northern spring shall say:
Come, ye brothers of the sun,
Welcome, welcome, everyone;
Gladden once again my skies,
Make my woodlands paradise,
Lord and Lady Oriole,
Come, oh come and fright the dole
That here lingers till you sing—
Sing a song and flash a wing
In the gardens of the spring
—Chicago Daily News

SUBSTITUTION.

By Barry Pain.

MATTHEW ELDER, editor of the Inner Circle, had gone out for half an hour to synchronize his watch, and his assistant, J. Graham Champnies, reigned, temporarily, in his stead. On every occasion when Elder was absent, whether he had gone out to get his hair cut (at the restaurant opposite), or was away on a two-months' holiday, or had taken a week off because he felt far from well, J Graham Champnies reigned in his stead, endowed with plenary powers He was ambitious, and intelligent, and hard working, and trustworthy; Matthew Elder, brilliant and lazy, had long since recognized that. Elder thought of things to do—Champnies did them.

A clerk had just laid on Champnies' desk the form which a visitor had filled up:

NAME Miss Cynth'a Page
TO SEE The Editor.
BUSINESS Private.
DATE 3599

"Well, I'll see her," said Champnies. He had seen the name, Cynthia Page, in good magazines, appended to curious and interesting stories.

He was not ill-pleased when the clerk showed her in to find that she had youth and beauty on pale and mystical lines. Her long, raised lashes, and the lingering glance of her gray eyes seemed to say. "You do interest me." J Graham Champnies found himself hoping that Matthew Elder, after synchronizing his watch, would find it necessary to go and see a man about a dog—or, at any rate, would delay his return. In the meanwhile he was anxious to know what he could do for Miss Page.

"I am speaking to the editor?" said Miss Page, a little doubtfully.

"The actual editor, Mr. Elder, is not in it present, but I have full powers to act for him."

"I see." She was still in doubt.

"Pray be assured of it. I can make contracts with you, accept stories from you, sign checks for you, so if you have anything to propose—"

"Oh, it's not that! In fact, I came in consequence of a proposition which he had already made to me."

"Well, I shall be very glad to carry on anything that he has begun. As a rule he mentions these things to me, but this time I am in the dark."

She smiled mysteriously. "But you can't be sure that you would wish to carry on what he has begun."

"As Mr. Elder is the supreme authority here, I should have no choice. But even if I had, what you suggest is extremely unlikely."

"Why unlikely? No two men can have minds exactly alike. It's such a funny arrangement you have here."

"It works well enough in practice We both know the character of our paper, and what our public wants. I say that it is unlikely that I should be unwilling to carry on whatever Mr. Elder has begun, for this reason, and also because I know and admire your work."

"Oh, do you think it's any good?"

"Of course I do."

"Speaking frankly?"

"Speaking frankly, it's full enough of faults, some of it seems to have run away with you and got all over the place. But it's horribly interesting, all the same. You see, it's original."

"Oh, yes!" she assented. "I am original. If I were not, I shouldn't be here."

"That sounds cryptic," he said. "Possibly I shall understand it when I know the nature of Mr. Elder's proposal. He wants some stories from you?"

"No, no."

"Then what is it?"

"Do you know that I'm afraid I can't tell you?"

"Very well, then; there's nothing more to be said. Mr. Elder is out at present. You'd better call again. I suppose you think it would make some difference whether Mr. Elder went on with this business, or I did?"

"I'm sure it would—the greatest difference."

"You think I shouldn't do as well?"

"Not as well. You'd do better, infinitely better. Oh, I must go," she blushed, rose, good-byed and faded out of the office.

Ten minutes later Mr. Matthew Elder, middle-aged, bald and cheerful, sauntered into the room with his hands in his pockets.

"Well, Bill! Everything all right?" Mr. Elder had not found in the assortment of names provided for Champnies by the accident of his birth and the guesswork of his christening anything which took his fancy.

"No," said Champnies, shortly, still irritated by his interview with Cynthia Page. "Quart into a pint pot. Plugged up with ads., and Rowse has just sent up that he'll want another half page. We shall have to leave over everything that'll wait, and some things that won't."

"Ah! you don't keep a tight enough hand on Rowse."

"Step in and tackle him yourself. Here, this woman called to see you—wouldn't tell me her business."

Matthew Elder took the paper slip and sank down in a chair.

"Bill, this is rather bad. I ought to have been in. What with my unfortunate enthusiasms, and my wretched memory, I shall get myself into trouble. Listen: I met this girl two or three times a year ago; never gave her another thought till I came on a story by her that was perfectly magnificent—oh, horribly good!—probably the best story that has been written this century. I dashed off a letter to her at once, and so worked myself up about it that I said, to show my sincerity, that if she liked I'd marry her, and she could call at the office this morning with her answer. She'd have refused me, of course, as they all do, and perhaps I'm better single; but, none the less, it would have been more civil not to have forgotten the appointment."

"Really," said Champnies, "you must be a little mad."

"Undoubtedly," answered Elder, cheerfully. "It's the price one pays for being so excessively intelligent."

Champnies stared blankly at the desk, trying to recall the exact words of his conversation with Cynthia Page.

"Look here, Bill," said Elder, "write and say you want to see her about a story; then when she comes do the explaining for me. Say I was called away by a telegram. Say it was from motives of delicacy. Say anything."

The following is from a subsequent issue of the Tea-Cup; a Journal Conducted by Ladies for Ladies:

"One of the most brilliant of our lady writers, Miss Cynthia Page, is, it is whispered, shortly to be led to the hymeneal altar. The fortunate partner of her future joys and sorrows is Mr. J. Graham Champnies, a young journalist of great promise. Our heartiest felicitations. Speaking of weddings, have you seen the really beautiful designs in pearlettes—indistinguishable from real pearls—now being shown in the windows of ——?"—Black and White.

ROSA BONHEUR'S PET SHEEP.

The Little Animal Was Her Sole Model Until a Careless Boy Broke Its Back.

When Rosa Bonheur began her artistic career she insisted, as she always did afterward, on having before her any object which she painted. She lived in a flat on the fifth floor, and in a little room not much larger than a closet she kept a sheep, at that time her sole model, which she had reared from a pet lamb, and which a younger brother was required to take out several times a week and exercise in an unfrequented part of a park near by, and give it a nibble of the grass now and then, so it would "not forget to be a sheep," as she quaintly expressed it. At first the boy was required to carry the sheep up and down stairs, so that its clattering hoofs would not betray it to the other residents of the house or annoy them with its noise. But after a time the animal became too large for the boy to carry, when he contrived a pair of mittens, stuffed like a boxer's gloves, which he drew on the sheep's hind feet just before starting out and coming in, he taking hold of the forefeet and making the brute walk noiselessly on its hind legs. It is said that the animal, after a time, would freely caper with delight the moment the boy would produce the mittens before going out, in anticipation of an hour in the park.

But one day the boy was careless and stumbled near the head of the upper flight of stairs and, in order to save himself, let go of the sheep, which tumbled head first over its companion, struck twice in its descent and not only broke its back on one of the sharp stair corners, but landed in one of the neighboring flats, the door happening to be open at the moment of the descent. The Bonheur family had mutton for dinner that day—all but Rosa, who could not think of dining with a playmate when that playmate was on the platter," and a shoulder of it was sent down as a peace offering to the flat where the calamity had occurred.—Chicago Chronicle.

An Ironical View.

Mrs. Read—Did you notice Mrs. Oil-Wells at the ball last night? She was literally covered with pearls and diamond jewelry!

Mr. Wise—Her modesty was indeed conspicuous. The other ladies wore very little.—Jeweler's Weekly.

A Gentle Query.

General of Commissary (telling shark story)—After a terrific struggle we drew the shark aboard, cut him open, and found in his stomach nothing but a can of army beef.

Listener—A can of army beef! Are you quite sure the shark wasn't dead when you found him, general?—Judge.

Her Irony.

"It is so foolish for a woman to shriek when she sees a mouse," said Willie Washington.

"Yes," said Miss Cayenne. "I wish I could be sensible like you, and never shriek till I saw a baseball player."—Washington Star.

Between Craps.

"Who's de biggest durn fool you ever saw?" asked Swipesy.

"I don't know 'is name," replied Shorty, "but I've seen 'is pictur' in de papers. It's de kid wot's reachin' for a cake o' soap an' won't be happy till he gits it."—Chicago Tribune.

Ambiguous Description.

Kindergarten Instructress — Now, Marie, you know what it is, I'm sure. It has a round face and two little hands that go round and round all the time.

Marie—I dess it's the new baby.—Jeweler's Weekly.

Amorously Ambitious.

"I wish I'd been the last census of the United States."

"Why?"

"Here's an article that says the last census embraced 40,000,000 women."—Town Topics.

The American Plan.

Smith—Are you going to allow your daughter to marry that worthless young dude?

Brown—I haven't decided yet. In fact, I don't know whether my daughter is going to allow me to have anything to say about it.—N. Y. Journal.

Those Loving Girls.

Mattie—I want you to know I don't stand on trifles.

Helen (glancing at her feet)—No dear; I see you don't.—Chicago Daily News.

A Sure Sign.

Jenks—That baby of yours ought to be a good tennis player later on.

Jones—What makes you think so?

Jenks—Oh, the way he keeps up his racket.—Boston Courier.

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Drawing of Jurors.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN N. Y., August 15, 1899

Notice is hereby given, that a Panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at a trial term of the County Court to be held in and for the County of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh on the second Monday of September, 1899 will be drawn at this office on Thursday, August 24 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m

3371 W G TAGGERT, Clerk.

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By order of the Common Council
ROBERT LAWRENCE, President
I H A TAYLOR City Clerk Aug 15,16,22,23,29

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